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SUBJECT: COMECON REPORTEDLY TO NEGOTIATE WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

1. UNCLASSIFIED. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE LIBRE BELGIQUE OF JULY 26, LUXEMBOURG FOREIGN MINISTER THORN, WHO IS PRESENTLY VISITING MOSCOW, TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF COMECON HAD CHARGED THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF COMECON, NICOLAI FADEYEV, TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. A SIMILAR REPORT APPEARED IN LE SOIR OF JULY 27. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. WE CHECKED THESE REPORTS WITH THE OFFICER AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING EC MATTERS. HE TOLD US THAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM MOSCOW ABOUT THE DESIGNATION OF FADEYEV TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EC, HE BELIEVED THE REPORTS TO BE ACURATE. EC COMMISSION SOURCES INFORM US THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE MATTER, BUT AWAIT A REPORT FROM THORN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MOSCOW MAY HAVE ON THIS MATTER. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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